

CRAZY COW IS KILLED

BOOK MILKING DROVE THE POOR ANIMAL MAD.

For the Past Four Years She Has Run Wild, Chewed Up Gardens and Scared People.

South Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 8.—Old Mary, supposed to be a lineal descendant of the fool cow that jumped over the moon just before the dish ran away with the spoon, is dead and farmers in this part of Connecticut are so relieved that for the moment they don't care how little they get for their milk.

Ever since she went mad four years ago the cow has run wild, eating up gardens by night, chasing persons by day and goring other cows to show her disapproval of their mild ways whenever she got a chance. But her end came when a westerner visiting here lassoed her from a tree and then held her while the natives shot her.

She had served only one useful purpose, that of bugbear. For four years mothers have had no trouble in making their children go to bed or wash their necks or learn their Sunday school verses. The mothers merely had to hint that if the children did not do those things old Mary would surely get them.

She used to give 20 quarts a day and be mild enough for a child to handle, but in an evil day for her she was bought by a city farmer from New York, who tried to learn to milk her with a handbook entitled "How to Milk" propped up on the floor beside the pail. Old Mary's mind gave way.

INSURANCE BROBE STARTED

While Deposed President is Ill, District Attorney Investigates Big Company's Affairs.

New York, Dec. 8.—Acting upon the recommendations of H. O. Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance, whose preliminary report disclosed such alleged extraordinary irregularities in the management of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Co. of Brooklyn under its now deposed president, George P. Sheldon, the district attorney's office has begun investigation before the grand jury.

Henry Evans, president of the Continental Insurance Co., who was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Phoenix Insurance Co., intimated that other officials besides President Sheldon may be deposed as a result of the disclosures. Mr. Evans added, however, that the Phoenix Insurance Co. of Brooklyn was sound and stockholders need have no fear in that respect. Mr. Sheldon is still in a critical condition at his home in Greenwich, Conn.

"If it costs me \$1,000,000, I will stand by my friend, George Preston Sheldon," said E. C. Converse, the millionaire banker and broker, as he hurried to the bedside of his sick associate in finance at Greenwich, Conn. "I have the utmost confidence in him."

RETRENCHMENT IS REPORT'S KEYNOTE

SECRETARY OF TREASURY MACVEAGH URGES ECONOMY IN FEDERAL DEALINGS.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Retrenchment is the keynote in the estimates of expenditures for the executive departments of the government for the fiscal year 1911, embodied in the annual report of Franklin MacVeagh as secretary of the treasury, just made public. This is in line with President Taft's declared policy of greater economy in administering the affairs of the government.

The total estimates for 1911 are \$671,258,075, which are less by \$55,664,091 than the appropriations for 1910 and \$94,091,453 less than the estimates for 1910. The total estimated receipts for the current year aggregate \$648,000,000 and for 1911 about \$672,000,000, leaving an ordinary deficit for the current year of \$23,075,629 and for 1911 a surplus of \$24,775,449. Adding the payments on account of the Panama canal and the public debt, the total deficit of the present year becomes \$73,075,629 and for 1911 a surplus of \$711,925.

As to United States Banks. Probably the most important recommendation made by the secretary is that the tax on bank circulation secured by the United States bonds hereafter deposited bearing interest higher than 2 per cent, shall be increased in exact proportion to the increase in the rate of interest above 2 per cent. He advises continuance of the rate of one-half of 1 per cent for circulation, based on 2 per cent bonds. Mr. MacVeagh says that if the Panama bonds authorized by law of August 5, 1909, should be issued at 3 per cent, they would have a much better circulation privilege than the outstanding 2 per cent, the tax being only 1 per cent. Mr. MacVeagh would make the tax on them 1 1/2 per cent; otherwise the already low market value of the 2 per cent bonds would unduly decline.

Purge Politics from Customs. "It is clear that the influence of local politics and politicians upon the customs service has been most deleterious and has promoted that laxity and low tone which prepare and furnish an inviting soil for dishonesty and fraud," says the treasurer. "Unless the customs service can be released from the payment of political debts and exactions, it will be impossible to have an honest service for any length of time."

Mr. MacVeagh's only reference to the new corporation tax is a paragraph designed to clear up the question as to what form of return would be adopted. He says it must be assumed by the department that the single purpose of the law was to tax at 1 per cent the actual net profits of a corporation, as net profits are understood, and that the term "net income" was used that there might be no confusion.

THE WARRINER CASE

BIG FOUR OFFICIAL MAY BE INDICTED.

Former Treasurer of Railroad Is Said to Have Known of the Immense Shortage.

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—That a former Big Four official will in all probability be indicted by the next grand jury; that Charles L. Warriner, deposed treasurer of the Big Four railroad has been granted a month's stay of trial; that Miss Ida Brockway will go to Chicago to seek employment, and that a new auditor has been appointed to take the place of P. A. Hewitt—these four matters are the newest of importance in the story of the Warriner case here.

The former official mentioned was once treasurer of the Big Four and the one who met Mrs. Jeannette Timmins Ford Stewart when she came to see Warriner and to demand money from him. It is said that he knew of Warriner's shortage—more than that it is now hinted that he himself was more than \$50,000 short in his accounts; that he told the officials this and replaced the money and that he then asked them what they were going to do about it.

Still another man connected with the Big Four is also said to be headed for jail on a warrant charging him with knowing too much about Warriner's shortage and not saying anything about it to his fellow officers.

Attorney Ames F. Robinson, who has taken the place of Judge Samuel O. Bayless as Warriner's chief counsel, said that he had secured a stay of trial for Warriner of 30 days. Asked why, he said it was to allow Warriner "the time to put his name in order."

R. M. Huddleston of the Lake Shore railroad has been appointed auditor of the New York Central lines. This will make him the general auditor of the New York Central, Lake Shore, Michigan Central, Big Four and other lines of that system.

WAKES SURE OF HIS DEATH

Man, Failing to Choke or Bleed to Death, Gets Into Bathtub and Drowns.

New York, Dec. 8.—Determined to make way with himself Charles C. Schaffer, a salesman out of employment, took three methods of suicide before he succeeded in accomplishing self-destruction.

Schaffer lay in bed at his home and tried to garrote himself with a towel. Unsuccessful, he slit his throat and wrists with a razor. Still death did not come and Schaffer staggered to the bathroom and turned on the water in the tub. When the tub was half filled Schaffer climbed in and lay face downward until he drowned.

Twenty-three Die in Explosion. Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 8.—Twenty-three people were killed and 29 seriously injured by a gas explosion in Hamburg.

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